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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Richard P. Helliwell

Confirmation No.: 8184

Application No.: 10/825,464

Examiner: David Y. Eng

Filing Date: April 15, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2155

Title: Generating Unique Identifiers in a Computer System

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- ☒ Response/Amendment  
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$52	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$210	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$370	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$460	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1050	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1640		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Richard P. Helliwell

By Henry Blanco White

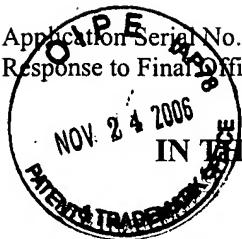
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on October 4, 2006 in the above-captioned application. This response is being filed within two months from the mailing date of the action. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. If any fee is improperly submitted, please charge such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: